(b) if so, whether his Ministry has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Environment and Forests for environmental clearance?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. M/s. Associated Cement Companies Ltd. have filed an Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEM) with this Ministry on 13th July, 1995 for setting up a cement plant in Dopsi Jadigiri in South Garo Hills, Meghalaya with an installed capacity of 6 lakh tonnes per annum.

(b) Ministry of Industry is not directly concerned with environmental clearance of the individual private sector projects. However, Ministry of Environment & Forests have informed that the Government of Meghalaya have sought environmental clearance for this project. They have further stated that the project site is in close promimity to important eco-fragile systems, viz. Balphakram National Park, Siju Wildlife Sanctuary, Nokrek Biosphere Reserve and the historic Siju Cave etc. and that Ministry is yet to take a final view on the environmental clearance.

Manufacture of cars with foreign collaboration

515. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of foreign car manufacturers have entered into collaboration with various indigenous private companies to manufacture and sale of their brand of cars in the country; and

(b) if so, the names of such foreign manufacturers and their respective Indian private companies and details of the agreements signed by each regarding production, indigenous sale, export obligation, if any etc.?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed (*see below*)

Statement

List of Joint ventures approved during the last five years for manufacture of cars.

The following foreign car manufactures have entered into collaborations with various indigenious private companies which have been approved by Government.

Details of the collaboration agreement entered into by the foreign car manufacturers with their Indian partners are given against each in the table below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Foreign equity participation	Annual Capacity (Nos.)	Implementation Schedule	Location/ State
1.	Birla Group of Companies (Hindustan Motors) with General Motors of USA (OPEL Astra)	30%	25,000	Production already launched	Halol, Gujarat

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Foreign equity participation	Annual Capacity (Nos.)	Implementation Schedule	Location/ State
2.	Premier Automobiles Ltd. with Peugeot of France. (Peugeot 309)	50%	60,000	-do-	Bombay, Maharashtra
3.	TELCO with Mercedes Benz of Germany (Mercedes E 2200)	74%	20,000	-do-	Pune, Maharashtra
4.	DCM with DAEWOO Motor Company of Korea (Ceilo)	87%	1,60,000	-do-	NOIDA, U.P.
5.	Mahindra & Mahindra with Ford Motor Co. of USA (Escort)	50%	1,25,000	-do-	Bombay, Mahrashtra.
6.	Sriram Industrial Enterprises Ltd. with Honda Motor Company of Japan (City)	90%	30,000	1997-98	Noida, U.P.
7.	Hindustan Motors with Mitsubishi Motor Corpn. of Japan (Lancer)	10%	30,000	1997-98	Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
8.	Sipani Automobiles with M/s. Rovers Group Ltd. of US. (Montego)	2.59%	15,000	The Company was to launch production in 1995-96 but has not done so.	Bangalore, Karnataka.
9.	Hyundai Motor Company Korea. (ACCENT)	100%	1,00,000	1997-98	Madras. Tamil Nadu
10.	Hero Cycles Ltd., Ludhiana with BMW Germany (BMWE 39)	51%	10,000	1997-98	U.P. (Exact location not indicated)

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Foreign equity participation	Annual Capacity (Nos.)	Implementation Schedule	Location/ State
11.	Kamal Sabra Motors Ltd. with JD Automotive Design of South Africa and Sabre International Corpn. of UDA (Sports Car)	49.00% EOU	720	Not indicated	Jaipur, Rajasthan
12.	Premier Automobiles with FIAT, Italy (Palio Car)	100%	1,00,000	Over a period of 7 years from 1997	(Exact location not finalised)
13.	Maruti Udyog Limited with Suzuki Motor Co. of Japan (Esteem, Zen & OMNI Gypsy)	50%	2,50,000 (additional capacity)	(in production)	Gurgaon, Haryana.
14.	M/s. Maini Amerigon Car Co. with (a) M/s. Amerigon Incorp. of USA (b) M/s. ASC Asian Equity (REVA-Electric Car)	67.00%	6,000 I Year 80,000 V years	Not indicated	Bangalore, Karnataka
15.	M/s. Overseas Concept Auto Ltd., Chandigarh with Concept Industrial Management Ltd., U.K.	37.47%	2200	1996 (Not commenced)	Rajpura, Punjab.

Growth of industrial production

516. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest estimate of growth of industrial production in 1996-97;

(b) whether it indicates a sharp deceleration in rate of growth of industrial production;

(c) if so, what are its implications for growth of industrial production in 1997-98; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to boost industrial production in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) As per the Index of Industrial Production the overall industrial growth in 1996-97 is 6.7% as compared to 11.6%